



**PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL  
OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE (RCW 34.05.330)**

The Office of Financial Management (OFM) has adopted this form for members of the public who wish to petition a state agency to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule (regulation). Full consideration will be given to a petitioner's request.

To obtain this form in an alternate format, call OFM at (360) 902-0555 or TTY (360) 664-9437.

Please complete the following:

PETITIONER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <b>SHUFFLE MASTER, INC.</b>		TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE) <b>702-897-7150</b>		
STREET ADDRESS <b>1106 PALMS AIRPORT DRIVE</b>	PO BOX NUMBER	CITY <b>LAS VEGAS</b>	STATE <b>NV</b>	ZIP CODE <b>89119</b>
AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE RULE, IF KNOWN <b>WASHINGTON STATE GAMING COMMISSION</b>		If unknown, call (360) 753-7470 for mailing information		

Please submit completed and signed form to the "Rules Coordinator" at the appropriate state agency. The agency will contact you within 60 days.

Check all that apply below and explain on the back of this form with examples. Whenever possible, attach suggested language. You may attach other pages, if needed.

**I believe a new rule should be developed.**

- ☐ The subject of this rule is:
- ☐ The rule will affect the following people:
- ☐ The need for the rule is

**I believe this rule should be changed or repealed because (check one or more):**

- ☐ It does not do what it was intended to do.
- ☐ It imposes unreasonable costs.
- ☐ It is applied differently to public and private parties.
- ☐ It is not clear.
- ☐ It is no longer needed.
- ☐ It is not authorized. The agency has no authority to make this rule.
- ☐ It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. Please list number of the conflicting law or rule, if known
- ☐ It duplicates another federal, state, or local law or rule. Please list number of the duplicate law or rule, if known
- ☒ Other (please explain):  
**LIMITS THE NUMBER OF SEPARATE GAMES PLAYED WITH A SINGLE HAND OF CARDS, THUS NOT ALLOWING PROGRESSIVES ON PREVIOUSLY APPROVED GAMES.**

PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

*Cynthia S Paul*

DATE

*December 15, 2006*

WAC 230-40-010

Social card games – Rules of play – Types of card games authorized.

Rules of play for all card games.

- (1) (f) No more than two separate games shall be played with a single hand of cards. For purposes of this section, bonus features and progressive jackpots are considered a game: Provided, That bonus features that allow a player to receive an additional prize if another player achieves a specific hand, such as "envy" or "share the wealth" features, shall not be considered a separate game if the player does not have to place a separate wager to participate.

Shuffle Master has a new version of Three Card Poker that features an additional \$1 progressive bet, which is in addition to the game versus the dealer and the Pair Plus bet. WAS 230-40-010 (1) (f) allows for only two separate games with a single hand of cards. Progressives are a very popular feature to table games by patrons of casinos. In allowing for this additional bet, more revenue would be generated for the state and there is the high potential of increased play by casino patrons.

In order to allow for progressive bets and other popular table games, we are requesting that WAC 230-40-010 (1) (f) be removed altogether.